

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for enabling access to resources connected to client nodes of a network, the method comprising:

establishing communication between a local client and a remote client, the local client being configured to provide a remote client identification code and a password to the remote client using a DCOM enabled link, the establishing being completed by confirmation from the remote client that the remote client identification code and the password match;

determining if adapters are connected to the remote client;

establishing connection to a selected adapter; and

connecting the local client to the selected adapter, the selected adapter being

configured to appear on a first graphical user interface (GUI) of the local client as if the selected adapter of the remote client were physically connected to the local client.

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